

gan to retire his most exposed outposts into the National Palace and immediate surroundings.

Wilson reports that when the battle was joined to-day Diaz had pushed his battle front to the corner of Insurgentes and Niza streets, many blocks away from his stronghold in the Arsenal. He attacked a Federal battery there with infantry rushes.

FIGHTING NEAR EMBASSY.

Wilson's despatch indicates that there has been hot fighting in the vicinity of the American Embassy, which is more than a mile away from the Arsenal position which Diaz held all through last week. He says that a large number of Federals have been killed in the immediate neighborhood of the Embassy, which was considered outside the zone of fighting on Friday and Saturday.

"Diaz may soon be in full control of the residential section of the city," says the Ambassador's report. This is taken to indicate that the Madero forces are being pushed back toward the National Palace, which lies in the business section, now practically destroyed by ten days of bombardment.

Although Federal firing was vigorous throughout yesterday, Ambassador Wilson reports he was unable to discover that it had inflicted any damage to the citadel, although much damage was done to other buildings and many persons were killed.

REFUGEES AT VERA CRUZ.

Consul Canada at Vera Cruz, reported to-day that 200 American refugees and several hundred other foreigners had arrived from Mexico City. Many more were pouring into the city, some in a destitute condition. Mr. Canada, through a committee, has raised enough money to feed the destitute for two days.

Secretary Knox told President Taft and the Cabinet today that notwithstanding all the fighting in the City of Mexico for the last eight days there had been no infraction of the rules of civilized warfare, or of the principles of international law such as would warrant any interference by the United States.

It was noted yesterday that Federal batteries which threatened to draw the fire of the rebels upon the Legation quarter were promptly removed by Gen. Huerta upon the request of the Ambassador.

EUROPE APPROVES THE STEPS TAKEN BY TAFT.

Apparently the policy adopted by the United States in dealing with the Mexican situation has met with the unqualified approval of the European powers. During the last week Secretary Knox has talked with several of the Ambassadors. In no instance has there been a disposition to criticize the Administration for not intervening.

The four battleships of the Atlantic fleet under repair in the Atlantic coast navy yards are expected to follow the Connecticut, which sailed to-day from New York for Guantanamo, which will give Rear-Admiral Badger a new ship to command. The fleet will be in a position to meet any possible demand for naval forces either ashore or at short notice.

12,000 TROOPS TO BE ASSEMBLED AT GUANTANAMO.

When the concentration movement now being pressed at top speed is fully accomplished, within a week the total "expeditionary force" at Guantanamo, thirty-six hours away from the Mexican capital, will number 12,000 men. Of this number 2,000 will be marines. On the ships already at Guantanamo there are 1,000 men of this branch of the service and 2,000 more will have sailed from Philadelphia and Norfolk before Wednesday night.

It became more evident to-day that while the concentration of a naval force and navy fighters is in progress at Guantanamo the army is keeping pace with the navy in perfecting its preparation for expeditionary operations. The transportation of troops to the Gulf coast of Mexico is being handled in the hands of the General Staff's selection of the Texas port as a mobilization point for troops west of the Mississippi River.

Through secrecy cloaks all the movements of troops toward the Gulf coast, which is within two days sailing of the Mexican port of Tampico and three days away from Vera Cruz, it became known to-day that orders to hold detachments of troops in readiness have been sent to all the army posts in the border States and as far north as the brigade post of Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

TRANSPORTS ALL SENT TO GALVESTON HARBOR.

Major-General Wood frankly says that Galveston has been selected as the port of embarkation for possible operations in Mexico because the transports were sent there in the general scheme of preparedness.

Last night's order putting the entire Atlantic reserve fleet on a service footing and urging the pushing forward of recruiting for the marines and the navy throughout the country is part of the general effort toward up-to-the-minute preparedness.

RUNAWAY TEAM DASHES AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Several Little Ones Trampled by Companions and One Is Killed by a Horse.

Two horses dragging a heavy truck after them dashed into a crowd of school children at Stone and Glenmore avenues, Brooklyn, just at noon to-day. Several hundred boys and girls were leaving Public School No. 54 as the horses came down Glenmore avenue, swerving toward the sidewalk and then plunging among the children.

The frightened children fought to escape the hoofs of the horses. A score were knocked down in the mad flight, many were trampled upon by those who fled them, and one little girl was killed and injured by a horse. She was Sarah Cooperman, ten years old, of No. 311 Hopkinson avenue. Her cheek was badly cut and her head bruised.

The horses, which were driven by Rubin Davis of No. 260 Snedder avenue, Brooklyn, were frightened by an automobile at Glenmore avenue and Mackman street.

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"MOVIE" COUPONS WITH CIGARETTES ENDANGER KIDDIES

Judges Censure Practice That Lures Children to Picture Theatres Unescorted.

AID TO LAW VIOLATION.

Two Theatre Proprietors Fined for Admitting Minors Alone on Tobacco Certificates.

The American Tobacco Company, which has recently instituted the placing of certificates in packages of cigarettes entitling the holder of ten of these certificates to admission in moving picture shows, was denounced by the Justices of the Court of Special Sessions, Manhattan, to-day.

"A corporation like the American Tobacco Company, that holds out inducements tending to corrupt children, encouraging them to smoke cigarettes and proprietors of moving picture theatres to violate the law, should be investigated," declared Justice Deuel.

Justice Deuel's remarks were endorsed by Justices Salmon and Herrman. Justice Salmon stating it was the duty of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children to call the attention of the prosecuting authorities to the conduct of the tobacco company.

The remarks were made at the conclusion of the trial of Joseph Rosse and Michael Tuelo, employed in a moving picture theatre at No. 24 Catherine street. The Children's Society agents testified that when they visited the theatre on the afternoon of Feb. 9 there were between fifteen and twenty children, unaccompanied by parents or guardians, in the place. All had gained admission by proffering American Tobacco Company's certificates, which, Rosse said, could be redeemed for one-half cent apiece with an agent of the concern.

This statement interested the Justices very much. They inquired of Acting Superintendent Moore of the society if many moving picture theatres in the city were accepting the certificates. Mr. Moore stated that to his knowledge there were at present two or three houses, but that the practice was increasing.

"Our investigation," Mr. Moore told the Court, "shows that the acceptance of these certificates by moving picture theatre proprietors is doing a lot of harm."

Mr. Moore exhibited to the Court a bunch of these certificates. Each had indorsed on it: "Worth one-half cent in admission to moving pictures. American Tobacco Company."

Rosse and Tuelo were convicted for allowing minors unaccompanied without their place. Tuelo, who had been in the Tombs since his arrest, was released on a suspended sentence. Rosse was fined \$25.

Newspaper coupons are also being used by children at certain of the moving picture houses.

MESSANGER BOY BANDIT HOLDS UP MAN IN AUTO

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running slowly through Fulton street and north on Broadway. He was kept busy with the traffic and had no thought of his passengers until just after he had passed the Washington Hotel and was coming to the corner of City Hall Park the left window of the door of the limousine smashed with a clatter.

Broken at once tried to stop the car but his brake slipped. Before he could stop the car and turn about the window on the other side was smashed.

Inside of the car the boy and the old man were writhing and twisting, striking at each other, the boy using his weapon on the manager's head and hands with wild fury. Traffic Police- man Giesberg was at the car almost as soon as Brogan was out on the pavement. The two opened the door and hauled the boy out, still striking at Michener. The manager was exhausted and fell back bleeding on the cushions.

Young Heip was hurried through a quick-gathering Broadway multitude, which crowded and pushed the policeman who had run up.

The conviction of Nadel is the second growing out of the charge of the Progressives that the returns of the Tenth District were falsified to make it appear that Meyer Greenberg, the Tammany candidate, had been elected to the Assembly. Louis Lipschitz, another election officer, was convicted last week and is to be sentenced to-morrow.

NO STRIKE AT 'RASMUS.

Election of Buff and Blue Candidates Averts Trouble.

The threatened strike of students in Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn, was averted to-day by the result of the election to the school presidency of Buff and Blue candidate, Harold Kephart. He defeated the Red, White and Blue candidate, Charles Matthews, by nearly 400 votes.

The election means that probably the faculty will accede to the demand of the student body that it be permitted to run its own affairs without interference.

Wife of President-Elect Invites Kin of Family To Inauguration Party



Wilson's Will Be Entertained at Dinner by Cousin John the Night Before.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson to-day announced the personnel of the Wilson family party to be present at the inauguration in Washington. The list of guests includes relatives who will gather from far and near to see the distinguished head of the Wilson clan ushered into the office of President of the United States.

The relatives now expected to be present are the President-elect's brother, Joseph R. Wilson, wife and daughter of Nashville; the President-elect's sister, Mrs. Annie Howe of Philadelphia; Mrs. Wilson's brother, Prof. Stockton Axson of Princeton; the President-elect's cousin, John Wilson, his

ANTI-TRUST BILLS FAVORED BY WILSON PASS THE ASSEMBLY

They Have Already Passed the New Jersey Senate and Will Be Signed To-morrow.

THRENTON, N. J., Feb. 18.—Gov. Wilson's seven anti-trust bills this afternoon passed the House in exactly the same form as they passed the Senate last week. The bills now go back to the Senate, the body in which they originated, for formal transmission to the Governor.

The Senate already having adjourned for the day, the bills will not reach the Governor until to-morrow, when they will be signed and become laws. The opposition to the bills in the House was largely perfunctory and came only from the Republican minority, which embraces eight of the sixty members.

SHOPLIFTER'S SENTENCE IS SUSPENDED FOR HER CHILD.

Mrs. Molineaux Leaves Court With Husband, Who Sought Her in Morgues When She Was Prisoner.

Mrs. James Molineaux, convicted of shoplifting, was to-day given a suspended sentence in the Court of Special Sessions before Justice Deuel, Salmon and Herrman. Mrs. Axman, probation officer, interceded for the woman. She told the Court her husband is a good citizen and well able to care for his wife and their nine-year-old daughter.

On Feb. 10 Mrs. Molineaux, her daughter and her niece, Miss Mary Kelly, went out shopping. In a store on West one hundred and twenty-fifth street they were arrested for shoplifting. Both women were tried and pleaded guilty. The child was remanded to the custody of the Children's Society.

Meanwhile, the husband and father was scouring the town, hunting newspaper offices, police stations and morgues in quest of his missing family, for he had not been notified of their plight. He found his wife yesterday in the Tombs. He was in court to-day when she was given her freedom.

Final disposition of Miss Kelly's case has not been made.

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Whereupon, in the fulness of his wit, Mr. Green brought down his palm flat on the hurricane deck of the magistrate's title.

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cab licensed under the general ordinance. The notion on which the special cab ordinance rests is a false one. That notion is that cabstands cannot be established by the city in front of private property, or even of hotels and other private property devoted to public uses, without the consent of the abutting owner. This is not the law. The city has power to establish cabstands at any of those places, provided openings are left between the cabs for ingress and egress to and from the abutting property.

HOTEL MEN'S \$500,000 HOLD-UP ILLEGAL.

The owners of hotels and other places cannot establish cabstands in front of their property. That can be done only by the city, and the city has full right to do so. And yet under this special ordinance the cab companies are paying about \$500,000 a year to the hotel keepers, and proprietors of other public places, for permission to stand in front of their places. I think, subject to your better judgment, that this condition should be done away with, and that cabstands should be established by the city all over the city, especially in front of hotels and public places, to which all cabs should have access in turn. That would improve our cab service by allowing all of our cab owners a fair show and a chance to thrive.

On examination I find that from the beginning public cabstands were established by the city in front of hotels and other private property. It was not until 1881 that a special ordinance was passed permitting such stands to be established in front of private property only with the consent of the abutting owner. Why this ordinance was passed I do not know.

The city owns and controls the streets, and has the right to establish cabstands in the middle of the streets, or on the side of the streets, anywhere, provided it leaves sufficient openings for ingress and egress to and from the abutting property. There was a very different ordinance previous to 1881 providing for the establishment of cabstands on the private property of abutting owners. This was a very different thing. Of course the city could not establish cabstands on private property. But out of this ordinance grew the notion, and then the present ordinance, that the city could not establish cabstands on the side of the street without the consent of the abutting property owner. Before we frame a new ordinance we should get rid of this erroneous notion out of our heads and frame it on the correct rule of law that the city has a right to establish public cabstands on the streets without the consent of the abutting owners. Very truly yours, W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

MAYOR GAYNOR said to I. S. Wile: "In appointing you to the Board of Education I do so to have you enter a systematic plan of care for the health of the children. Among other things, the eyes, ears and teeth should be regarded. It is impossible to have a healthy body without good teeth."

Quilo fills out the body, builds up the system, and gives the teeth a healthy, strong, and lasting foundation. It is the only tooth powder that will keep the teeth clean and healthy. It is the only tooth powder that will keep the teeth clean and healthy. It is the only tooth powder that will keep the teeth clean and healthy.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

COOK—An active, neat, intelligent woman who has had some experience in making pies, cakes, puddings and sauces and who will be a position that will be steady and remunerative to one person. The establishment employs in this department six men, only women and the applicant must be a native-born, experienced, one and family, if any, with references. Address 4301, World.

PENNY A POUND PROFIT

WASHINGTON HATCHETS

We have designed and offer this week a genuine fac simile of the little cherry tree destroyer that made history. Its head is of glistening red satin with blue handle and white edge, with a bulky red, white and blue effect, and it is designed especially to make a dainty ornament. Your Washington Birthday celebration is incomplete without one. Two sizes.

Special for Tuesday

BLACK WALNUT CREAM KISSES—Superb combination of nut and cream in bite form. Each 25c. value. Pound box.

Tuesday's Offering

PEPPERMINT FRENCH CREAMS—This dainty is the best of the dairy produce and the unique and original peppermint flavoring we give it makes a winning offering. Try these and you will value them as you really get for.

Special for Wednesday

SUGAR PEPPERMINTS AND WINTER GREENS—Eat these and enjoy the snap that you can appreciate. Each 25c. value. Pound box.

Wednesday's Offering

MOLASSES DAINTIES—No confections more popular than these where molasses is the chief ingredient and few have greater deliciousness. In fact, we use the finest New Orleans molasses mounded in different shapes, and they are a rare standard of excellence. To be had elsewhere where 40c. Pound box.

Any of our candies will be delivered 1-lb. box . . . 10c. 5-lb. box . . . 30c. 2-lb. box . . . 15c. 10-lb. box . . . 125c. 25-lb. box . . . 250c. 50-lb. box . . . 450c. 100-lb. box . . . 850c. 250-lb. box . . . 1750c. 500-lb. box . . . 3250c. 1000-lb. box . . . 6250c. 2500-lb. box . . . 15250c. 5000-lb. box . . . 29750c. 10000-lb. box . . . 57250c. 25000-lb. box . . . 112250c. 50000-lb. box . . . 217250c. 100000-lb. box . . . 417250c. 250000-lb. box . . . 817250c. 500000-lb. box . . . 157250c. 1000000-lb. box . . . 297250c. 2500000-lb. box . . . 572250c. 5000000-lb. box . . . 1072250c. 10000000-lb. box . . . 1972250c. 25000000-lb. box . . . 3872250c. 50000000-lb. box . . . 7372250c. 100000000-lb. box . . . 1372250c. 250000000-lb. box . . . 2672250c. 500000000-lb. box . . . 5072250c. 1000000000-lb. box . . . 9572250c. 2500000000-lb. box . . . 1772250c. 5000000000-lb. box . . . 3272250c. 10000000000-lb. box . . . 5972250c. 25000000000-lb. box . . . 10972250c. 50000000000-lb. box . . . 19972250c. 100000000000-lb. box . . . 36972250c. 250000000000-lb. box . . . 69972250c. 500000000000-lb. box . . . 129972250c. 1000000000000-lb. box . . . 239972250c. 2500000000000-lb. box . . . 439972250c. 5000000000000-lb. box . . . 819972250c. 10000000000000-lb. box . . . 149972250c. 25000000000000-lb. box . . . 279972250c. 50000000000000-lb. box . . . 509972250c. 100000000000000-lb. box . . . 939972250c. 250000000000000-lb. box . . . 169972250c. 500000000000000-lb. box . . . 309972250c. 1000000000000000-lb. box . . . 559972250c. 2500000000000000-lb. box . . . 1029972250c. 5000000000000000-lb. box . . . 189972250c. 10000000000000000-lb. box . . . 349972250c. 25000000000000000-lb. box . . . 629972250c. 50000000000000000-lb. box . . . 1129972250c. 100000000000000000-lb. box . . . 209972250c. 250000000000000000-lb. box . . . 389972250c. 500000000000000000-lb. box . . . 699972250c. 1000000000000000000-lb. box . . . 1229972250c. 2500000000000000000-lb. box . . . 2229972250c. 5000000000000000000-lb. box . . . 4029972250c. 10000000000000000000-lb. box . . . 7329972250c. 25000000000000000000-lb. box . . . 12929972250c. 50000000000000000000-lb. box . . . 22929972250c. 100000000000000000000-lb. box . . . 40929972250c. 250000000000000000000-lb. box . . . 73929972250c. 5000000000